

The Tattler

Miss Holly City!

Jheun Robinson
Millville, NJ – Congratulations to Nina Scott on winning Miss Holly City!

The Miss Holly contestants in random order were Morgan Borgese, Karina Perez, Leanne Cox, Sharee Jenkins, Samantha Adkins, Jessica Headley, Kourtney Smith, Cassidy Gorgo, Nina Scott, Johnisha Milledge, Kristina Coward, Elizabeth Sooy, and Elizabeth Sumner.

Miss Holly City Contestant, Sharee Jenkins, enjoyed “getting on stage and showing off my clothes and gown.” To help herself prepare she practiced answering questions with her friends and family. She also kept reminding herself to just have fun.

The contestants to make it in the top five were Kourtney Smith, Johnisha Milledge, Leanne Cox, Nina Scott, and Elizabeth Sooy.

One of the top five contestants, Kourtney Smith, “enjoyed the entire experience especially getting close with the other girls.” The most challenging part of the competition for her was memorizing the dance, but Kourtney would enjoy doing something like Miss Holly

City again. “It was an overall fun experience.” Another top five contestant, Johnisha Milledge, enjoyed the practices for Miss Holly City. To help herself prepare, she practiced questions and ways to help calm her nerves. “It was wonderful and really fun. We never had a dull moment,” said Johnisha about working with Mr. Bryan.

Nina Scott, this year’s Miss Holly City winner,

time we all got to work together and just have fun.” Nina was excited and felt very overwhelmed when she found out she won Miss Holly City. “Everyone was so supportive. I was practically hugged to death.” As this year’s Miss Holly City, Nina is looking forward to the Christmas Parade. She’s only watched the parade each year and this year she has the opportunity to be in it.



said to prepare “I walked around in my heels, a lot. I vacuumed in them, ran, danced you name it.” Her favorite part of MHS was the opening number. “It got all of the girls so excited and it was the only

All of this year’s contestants enjoyed working together and the Miss Holly City experience.

September Students of the Month

Rebecca Priest
MILLVILLE NJ, - For the month of September Millville Senior High School has chosen some students to be recognized for their hard work and achievements.

The picks for student of the month of September were Briana Douglas for the English department, Katrina File for the Science department, Nicole Devol for the World Language department, Ricky Gagne for the English department, Cierra Saldana for the Mathematics department, Jonathan Leake for the Business Technology department, Gretchen Bird for the Physical Education

department, Kayne McBride for the Health department, Curtis Hiles for the Industrial Technology department, Kelsey Patrick for the Art department, and Constance Selinsky for the Social Studies department.

Briana Douglas said she is motivated to “make myself, my parents, and others proud of me. Also, I want to have an effect on others. I like to show kids that have a problem focusing that if I can do it they can do it too.”

Congratulations everyone on your achievements. Keep up the great work!



October Students of the Month

Victoria Wolf
MILLVILLE, NJ – For the month of October, twelve students have been selected to be Students of the Month for different academic departments.

In the English department, senior, Clayton Wallstin was selected as Student of the Month. Senior, Erin Winters was awarded Student of the Month for the Science department.

In the World Language department, junior, Briana Lambe was chosen as Student of the Month.

Senior, Carl Riggins was chosen as the English/Communications department Student of the Month.

Student of the Month in the Mathematics department was sophomore Devon Bowe. “Being Student of the Month made me feel accomplished,” Bowe said. He advised other students, to “strive to be the best and study hard.”

The Business Technology department chose senior, Katherine Shaw as Student of the Month.

In the Physical Education department, the Student of the Month was senior, Samuel Barreto. “It felt like an honor,” Barreto said when asked about being nominated. He advised other students who wished to be Student of the Month to “just do your best and never give up.”

Senior, Melissa Haddock, was awarded Student of the Month in the Health department.

In the Industrial Technology department, junior, Kristopher T. Garrison was selected as the Student

of the Month. Student of the Month for the Art department was junior, Rebecca Riegel. Riegel said that being Student of the Month came as a surprise to her, but said to just, “give it your all and try your best,” in school, and others can succeed to such accomplishments as well. Junior, Alyssa Lopez was the Student of the Month for the Music department. And last but not least, senior, Jonnathan Velez-Rodriguez was chosen as Student of the Month for the Social Studies department. Congratulations to all of the Students of the Month for the month of October, and good luck to other students hoping to attain this accomplishment.



The Clay Club

Kassidy Banks

MILLVILLE, NJ- Ms. Clayton has started a new club here at Millville Senior High School, the Clay Club. To join the Clay Club a student does not have to have experience, but just be creative.

Ms. Clayton said she was inspired to create the Clay Club because “Ceramics is my favorite art medium and I enjoy teaching it to others. A lot of students around the school and in my art classes expressed an interest in making ceramic art. I thought that the creation of a club would be the perfect outlet for students to learn more about clay.”

The Clay Club will meet on Wednesdays after school in C110 until 4:00 p.m.

Many students expressed an interest in the club; there are currently 18 people signed up for the Clay Club.

Some of Ms. Clayton’s plans for the Clay Club are to help the students gain more knowledge in sculpture artwork and learn how to use the potter’s wheel.

They will also be working on specific projects which will teach the three methods of hand building, which are pinch, coil, and slab.

She would eventually like to hold pottery sales and an empty bowl charity event when students gain more experience.

If a student is interested in art or clay he or she should come out and join the Clay Club.



Dessert Theatre



Kassidy Banks

MILVILLE, NJ- This year’s Dessert Theatre production, *Down In Front*, has everything to offer, - a little comedy, a little romance, a little mystery and a lot of talent.

Mrs. Keefer said that 25 people auditioned for the play this year. She added, “One of the challenges the theatre will face this year is their time frame to put the show together.”

She also said one of the strengths is the “group of veterans that are well trained in the acting principles. We also have a fresh new group of actors making their debut; I’m very excited.”

Actors that are in the play also had a couple things to say. Nina Scott, a senior at MSHS, who’s playing the part of Hilda, said that she is very excited for the play.

Nina has been in approximately 20 plays. Not only does she do plays at Millville Senior High School, she also works with the Cumberland Players. Nina enjoys being able to take on a different persona in plays. She also advised other students that if they want to audition for a play they should just take the risk and audition.

This is the first year Samantha Miller has been in a play and she’s playing the part of Mrs. Abernathy. Sam is very excited for the play and thinks that this year’s Dessert Theatre is going to be great. She also said that one of the things she has to work on is talking slower because she talks very fast.

Jagger Pettit who is playing the part of Neil said, “The most challenging thing about the Dessert Theatre this year will be getting all the new people used to acting.” Jagger has been doing plays since the second grade. Not only does he act here at Millville Senior High School, but he also preforms with the Off Broad Street Players.

Mrs. Keefer said there will be a secret twist during the dessert time at intermission. The dates for this year’s performance are November 21, 22 and 23rd.

If you’re not interested in doing the play you can still get involved working backstage, as an usher, or creating sets.

Come check out *Down In Front* and don’t miss out on the fun.

Mock Trial



AJ Clark

MILLVILLE, NJ- Millville Senior High School is getting ready to start Mock Trial competitions in January. The team will meet every week to prepare for this year’s competition.

Mock Trial is a program in which students participate as a team to learn about the legal system on a competitive level. The students portray lawyers and witnesses and need to immerse themselves into the character, according to Mrs. Cedermark, the Mock Trial advisor.

There are county, state, and national levels of competition. In the state level there are rounds teams need to advance through to reach the overall state championship. These levels include regionals, semi-regionals, and finals. Millville has made it to

regionals three times.

This year the case is a criminal case, as opposed to a civil case as in previous years, involving vehicular manslaughter. Millville has been in this program since 2001; so, they are beginning their 12th year of competition.

There are only 10 acting parts in this program, but there are a lot of members of the team who come to help develop questions, critique the actors, and then participate as jurors on the day of competitions.

The returning team members are: Ryan Pletcher, Sara Penka, Caroline Wood, Laura Schwegel, Nick Makos, Scott Craner, RJ Coxe, Frank Uzzolina, Rebekah Parish, and Ivana Ortiz.

Some of these members have won many county level competitions and have been to the state level as many as three times.

Nick Makos said that he does Mock Trial because he has aspirations to get a degree in law. Nick’s favorite part about this club is the overall experience and the team building aspect of the competitions. Nick was a lawyer last year and hopes to be one this year as well.

Caroline Woods likes this club because of the opportunities it provides to practice. She said, “If you want to go into law in the future you have to have a lot of practice.” She was a witness last year, but is going to try out to be a lawyer this year.

Laura Schwegel is also a returning part of the Mock Trial team. She is doing it because she also wants to go into law. Laura said she was a witness last year, but said that she is going to try out to be a lawyer this year.

Good luck to this year’s team!

Door Decorating

Karly Rafine

MILLVILLE NJ- Congratulations to Mr. Clementi’s homeroom for winning the Breast Cancer Door Decorating contest held here at MSHS. The main goal of the contest is to raise money for the Susan G. Komen “The Cure” event in October.

Mr. Clementi in room T109 said, “It felt really good to have the winning door.” His homeroom worked really hard for this winning spot. He said, “I know people who went through breast cancer, and if they aren’t super heroes, I don’t know who is.”

Mr. Nappen’s door (B107) came in second place. He said his aunt died from breast cancer. The inspiration for his door was the “crucial catch” NFL theme.

The door decorating contest is something a bit newer at Millville Senior High. “The decorations give the school a little more pizzazz,” said Sam Hampton, a Student Council Representative.

Student Council President, Jessica Sheldon had a favorite door. It was room T102. She said, “It would be a really close contest because there were so many great doors around the school.”

Vicky Adam’s favorite door was Mrs. Delp’s door. “It looked really

good and fit the fall and Breast Cancer theme really well.”

This contest turned out really well as the Student Council raised about \$150 from the voting. The voting was Thursday during lunch period.

The doors were very creative this year with a wide variety of decorations. Teachers came up with ideas from super heroes to football themes.

Almost everybody participated this year and the results for the contest were really close. The door decorating was a great success.



Banned Book Week

Juliene Lore

MILLVILLE, NJ- Some people might ask what Banned Book Week is and why it’s important. Banned Book Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom that people have to be able to choose whatever they would like to read.

Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community: librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of every type.

The Millville Senior High School librarian, Mrs. Galarza, said, “The books on the banned book list are banned for a variety of reasons. Some are because of sex, some because of drugs, some because of language, and

some because of issues such as depression, bullying, and suicide, which are all things teens know about.”

Amaka Aliche, a sophomore, was shocked that some books are banned. She said, “People can do that? That’s not fair! Books are books.”

“It’s wrong. They shouldn’t hinder our right to read; its knowledge and books are there to teach us!” stated Nick Felmey, a senior.

Ashley Jones, another senior, stated, “We’re in High School. If we don’t read it in school, we’ll read it at home.”

To spread the word about Banned Book Week Mrs. Galarza had a competition in which different excerpts of banned books were read over the morning an-

nouncements each day during Banned Book Week and students competed to be the first go the library and correctly identify the title of the work.

There are a lot of banned books on the list that Mrs. Galarza counts among her favorites including: *The Color Purple*, *The Hunger Games*, *Push*, and *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian*.

Odds are if you have a list of favorite books, one or more of them is probably on the list.

Student Council



Kate Reed
MILLVILLE, NJ- On Monday September 23rd, MSHS Student Council started planning for the 2013-2014 school year.

If a student is interested in joining Student Council they must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and get a petition signed by both students and teachers. These petitions are located in the main office or in T108.

Mrs. Delp, the Student Council advisor, has planned a lot of great events for this upcoming school year. She would like to have monthly school spirit activities and charity activities.

For October, Student Council is planning a door decorating contest. All of the proceeds will be going to the Susan G. Koman Breast Cancer Foundation.

Student Council is also in charge of planning and decorating the Holly Ball Dance in January.

Mrs. Delp’s main goal for Student Council is to get the students involved in school activities. She hopes “to give students a voice to make the change.”

Student Council President, Jessica Sheldon, encourages every student to join and be “the voice” of change. Jessica

cited for the upcoming canned food drive this year because there will be a competition between the grades for who will bring in the most canned goods.

Student Council member, Victoria Adams, has been a part of Student Council for three years. Adams said, “I chose to be in Student Council to help the student body.” She enjoys doing the volunteer work and working with children and senior citizens.

Student Council member, Gabrielle Crawford “wants to be the change” and “get involved” around the school. Her favorite part of Student Council is the charity work because she believes that people should always try to give back to the people who need help the most.

Want to make a change? Want to be the voice? Sign up for Student Council. Student Council gives students the opportunity to voice their opinion!

Go Green Club



Ken Burcham
MILLVILLE, NJ-The Go Green Club is led by Mr. DeSantis to get students interested in the community’s environment.

Mr. DeSantis started the club. The club continues to run the recycling program at the high school, and maintain the school’s courtyard and green house.

The Go Green Club also plants flowers and vegetables, which are offered for sale in the spring and club members are working towards getting a fish pond in the courtyard. They also plan to participate in the “adopt a highway” program.

The first meeting was at the beginning of the year, where they made announcements to spread the word to the student body.

It is a fun club that can make a difference immediately in the community and change the way people think about the environment.

In addition, club members sometimes travel to the city parks and playgrounds to cleanup. Last year they cleaned

up the Senior High’s green house and sold tomato plants to the faculty and students. They also recycled two tons of plastic and glass bottles in the past three years.

The feedback Mr. DeSantis and his club have received has been very positive and the students seem to have a great time.

Lizz Sooy joined the club in her sophomore year to help protect the environment. She said, “Even doing such little effort every week can add up to make a big difference.”

She also said, “The best thing we did was plant seeds in the greenhouse. It was awesome to see the growth of the plants every week and I felt accomplished when it had blossomed.”

In conclusion, the Go Green Club is a club for students in all grades that gets students involved with the environment. Just like the tomato plants the club is growing and is catching the eye of students.

Guitar Club



Ken Burcham
MILLVILLE, NJ-The Guitar Club meets every Tuesday in T-109 immediately after school. The advisor, Mr. Clementi, started the club in 2001. He had a few reasons for wanting to start it. He wanted a place for students who play guitar or other fretted stringed instruments to casually play, no

matter what their level was. He also thought it would be a good launching point for the Unplugged show.

The number of students who join varies each year. With the year just starting the numbers are around four or five right now, but that can expand to 15 to 20.

The club also has plans for two Cup of Music Coffee Houses this year, one in the fall and one in the spring. The club also hosts an annual Unplugged show, which will be held this year on February 6th.

Some things students work on in the club include some basics such as chord patterns and different tunings. Mr. Clementi will also work on anything students want to bring him. Over the years, he has learned a lot from students, too.

If a student brings a song Mr. Clementi tries to learn it too so they can interpret it together. Sometimes he'll know the song and sometimes he will have to learn it.

He thinks that students can use a place to play and sing without being judged, no matter what level they are, and that's what Guitar Club is.

Delanda Dixon, a senior, joined in her junior year because she thought it would be fun. She has fun playing the guitar and learning new chords.

In conclusion, the Guitar Club is an interesting club for students who enjoy playing the guitar and learning different songs and chords. This club has been around for a while and Mr. Clementi intends to keep it that way.

A New Teacher At Millville Senior High School



Kassidy Banks

MILLVILLE, NJ- Miss Orlandini is a new teacher at Millville Senior High School. This year is her first year teaching, and she teaches Math Strategies 10, Geometry, and Algebra 2.

Miss Orlandini, who attended Stockton College, said that one of the challenges she will face as a first year teacher is “to make my lessons fun for the students.”

Miss Orlandini said what she likes best about teaching is that “it is rewarding; not only when students understand a lesson, but also when they build relationships [with each other and with myself].”

She said that what inspired her to become a teacher was one of her high school teachers whose love and passion for math made her want to become a math teacher.

Before Miss Orlandini decided to be a teacher she wanted to be a chiropractor. She said, “I went to one once and was very intrigued.”

She said one of her goals for this year is “to make lessons engaging for the students and relevant to their lives.”

Miss Orlandini said what she likes best about Millville Senior High is that the people are helpful, nice, and the school seems very supportive.

Miss Orlandini is looking forward to a great year because, “the year has been great so far! The staff has been very helpful and my classes are full of terrific students.”

Miss Mateer



Sharee Jenkins

MILLVILLE, NJ – Miss Mateer is starting her teaching career as a new teacher here at Millville Senior High School who teaches English and Read -180.

Miss Mateer graduated from Rutgers University where she majored in elementary education and psychology.

her desk.

Her hobbies include playing golf, going to the beach, reading, and going to baseball games.

She doesn’t have any kids, but she does have a fluffy sheepdog named Sam.

Her plans for the year are to grow as a teacher, inspire her students, and help them grow in every way that she can.

Inspiring students is the most important thing in Miss Mateer’s career and she hopes that her teaching can make a difference for her students in the long run.

Miss Mateer’s favorite book is *The Great Gatsby* because it shows the goodness and the evil in man-

kind.

Her favorite colors are orange and blue, to which she says, “GO BOLTS!”

A hobby that Miss Mateer tried to get into was painting because she said that she “always wanted to create something.” She hopes to have enough time one day so she can focus on painting.

When Miss Mateer went to school, her favorite subject was psychology. She loved learning about new things and learning about human behavior.

Miss Mateer is a great addition to the MSHS staff.

Mrs. Descalzi



Kate Reed

Millville, NJ- Mrs. Descalzi is a new teacher this year at Millville Senior High School. She is an environmental science teacher.

Before working at MSHS Mrs. Descalzi taught in Pittsgrove Middle School and Vineland alternative school. Mrs. Descalzi really enjoys working at the senior high.

Mrs. Descalzi said, “As a little kid I always played school and I just felt like teaching was a really

good profession to get into.”

She loves teaching because she said, “it’s different every day, you get to have fun and teach kids things they wouldn’t necessarily learn without you being there.”

Her biggest challenge of teaching is dealing with the discipline issues, behavior and trying to keep it new, fresh and exciting for the students.

This year Mrs. Descalzi organized a special speaker Chris Sowers, a meteorologist from Channel 6 to talk to students about his profession.

She is looking forward to a great school year at Millville Senior High School.



Welcome, Miss Henson!

Jheun Robinson MILLVILLE, NJ - Miss Henson, a new teacher here at MSHS, teaches history.

She attended Widener University for three years and has a bachelor’s degree in history.

Growing up she lived in Milmay and attended Millville Public Schools. Miss Henson said “in school English was definitely my favorite. I love to read and write.”

Miss Henson’s first teaching job was in 2009, here at the Senior High School. She was inspired to teach by some of her teachers, “who were just such wonderful people.”

Although she was inspired by her teachers, teaching “always made her feel good. I love to be the center of attention, but I’m not a good actress.”

Miss Henson enjoys “spreading my love of history and watching my students realize school can be fun.” She also enjoys interacting with people, “I love history, and I like kids – this job is the perfect combination,” but she doesn’t enjoy getting up at 5 am.

Being a teacher was something Miss Henson always wanted to do, but she just “took the long way.

In her spare time, Miss Henson works on her farm. “I have a full, working farm with 30 sheep, and 9 horses. I also have dogs, cats, hay, and vegetables – I don’t have much spare time!”

Miss Henson enjoys reading. Her favorite book is Jane Eyre, and her motto is, “who doesn’t enjoy a good love story?”

When she has the time, she loves to watch Harry Potter and the Lord of the Rings. “Science fiction and fantasy make my imagination happy,” she said. She also enjoys watching plays.

In conclusion, Miss Henson is looking forward to a great year with her new students!

Welcome Back to School!

Jheun Robinson

Millville, NJ - Back to School Night was held on October 16th due to a power outage on the original date, October 11th.

At Back to School Night, members of the jazz band played a couple of songs as parents entered the auditorium for the opening presentation.

Two students, Joshua Cardona, a senior, and Alyssa Lopez, a junior, sang “The Star Spangled Banner.”

Principal Mrs. Procopio, had a welcome speech for the parents and students who came back for Back to School Night.

This year’s Senior Class President, Ozmear Evans, and this year’s Student Council President, Jessica Sheldon, also had speeches prepared for the event.

Some of the Key Club members were on hand to help direct parents to the classrooms and serve refreshments that were prepared by the Culinary Arts Class, such as cookies, and juice in the cafeteria.

Although attendance appeared lower than previous years, Back to School Night was still a positive experience for all who attended.



Book and Pens Club

AJ Clark
MILLVILLE, NJ- Millville Senior High School has just resumed the Books and Pens Club for the 2013-2014 school year. The club runs all year and anyone can join.

Mrs. Cotton is the advisor of the club and has been doing this club for three years now. The club has about 15 to 20 students involved each year.

The club is for students who are creative writers and love to read. The club isn't just strictly reading or strictly writing. When you join you can do one or the other or both if you prefer.

The Books and Pens Club meets every third Thursday to discuss the book they are reading or share a writing piece that they have just finished.

Right now the

club is reading Looking for Alaska by John Green, which is their book for November. They plan on reading six books total this year. The next book will be a choice between either Cinder by Marissa Meyer or Enchanted by Alethea Kontis, which are both really good books.

The writing pieces are usually based on the book they are reading at that time or somewhat related to the book they are reading.

Caroline Wood, a junior here at MSHS, is the president of the Book and Pens Club. "The Book and Pens Club isn't just about reading or just writing; it's about improving your vocabulary and writing skills. It's also about learning how to enjoy reading and writing."

Mrs. Cotton said, "This is a very relaxed

club in a stress free environment."

Julienne Lore, a senior, said she "loves bonding with other people who love to read as much as she does," which is why she joined this club.

Ashley Jones, a senior at MSHS, said she joined because she likes to read different material.

The Books and Pens Club is a great club to improve your reading and writing skills. If you are looking for a good read stop by T100 for more information.

Sophomore Class Meeting

Victoria Wolf
MILLVILLE, NJ- On Tuesday, September 17th, the sophomore class had a meeting to learn about the new rules of Millville Senior High School, upcoming events and available programs.

The meeting was during first block, and lasted about an hour. After an introduction to the school and an overview of basic school rules, the tenth graders learned the ways of MSHS.

Beginning with words from the principal, Mrs. Procopio, the students were introduced to the class president, Chelsea Smith. Chelsea gave an inspiring speech that promoted being active within the school.

Students also heard from Student Council President, Jessica Sheldon, who informed students of how to join the Stu-

dent Council and encouraged them to do so.

Ms. O'Donnell, the Sophomore Class Advisor, informed students of upcoming events and what to expect this school year. Activities mentioned were a wide range of possible events. They are all ways of bettering high school years through trips and participating in school funded activities.

Students can look forward to the current Yankee Candle fundraiser, as well as a Tastefully Simple fundraiser in the future. They also have upcoming Chic-Fil-A nights to raise money for the class account for events such as proms and trips.

Officer Sue Taylor of the Millville Police Department spoke to the sophomore class as well. Mrs. Claudia McCar-

students of driving policies regarding the driver's test as well as the driver's education classes offered at school.

Ms. McManus, Dr. Regan, and Mr. Matusz, the three vice principals, spoke as well, letting students know about school policies. Mr. Vorndran, Guidance Supervisor spoke about information pertaining to college admissions night and upcoming PSATS (the date set for October 19th).

At the conclusion of the meeting, students were released back to class with new knowledge of what to expect for this year, and with a feeling of being better prepared to go through the 2013-2014 school year.

Senior Class 2014!

Ashley Jones
MILLVILLE, NJ - On September 10, 2013, the Senior Class had a meeting to discuss all of the important things to come this school year such as fundraising, the dress code, graduation, project graduation, attendance, sexting, and the senior class trip.

The types of fundraising this year consists of Yankee Candle sales, Wawa coupons, and the Cheesecake fundraiser. These fundraisers will allow the seniors to put money on their school account, which will help them pay for their prom tickets, yearbook, and their senior class trip.

Ozzie Evans, Senior Class President, made a speech addressing the class and urging them



to "give it their all" this school year. Ozzie made a point to strongly suggest each member of the senior class get involved in clubs or other extracurricular activities.

Ms. McManus talked to our school as a guest speaker to talk about the serious issue of sexting. It is a form of child pornography, which could result in teens being placed in a juvenile detention center.

Mr. Matusz and Dr. Regan discussed the dress code, specifically what is appropriate to wear and not to wear. This consisted mainly of tank tops and the length of shorts and skirts or dresses.

The Senior Class of 2014 found out that this year's class will be going to Dave and Busters

for their project graduation.

Also during the meeting Brendyn VanDe-mark and Harry Montero received an award for being the only two people out of the Senior Class to have perfect attendance during the 2012-2013 school year.

The Senior Class of 2014 was encouraged to have a blast this school year and with all of the interesting things to come, the class is sure to make this their most memorable school year ever!



Chris Sowers

Sharee Jenkins

MILLVILLE, NJ-On Thursday, Oct 28th, Chris Sowers, a meteorologist from Channel 6 Action News, came to talk to environmental science students at Millville Senior High School.

Mrs. Desclazi, the person who arranged Chris Sowers to come to Millville Senior High, said that she chose him because Sowers explains things very well.

The way that Mrs. Descalzi contacted Chris Sowers to come to Millville Senior High was to message him on Facebook and he answered and said that he would love to talk to students.

Overall students really enjoyed the experience of listening to Sowers's experiences as a meteorologist.

Sowers is originally from Glassboro New Jersey and he said that he loves his job. His favorite part of his job is the knowledge that he's made a small impact on peoples' lives.

Sowers is a long term weather forecaster; so, he can basically predict the future of weather!

His least favorite part of his job is waking up and getting ready at 3 am every morning. Another part he doesn't like is wearing makeup on camera so he doesn't look shiny.

Some of the topics Sowers covered with students at Millville Senior High School included weather patterns, Hurricane Sandy, Hurricane Katrina, and global warming.

Valerie Thaler, a senior at Millville Senior High School who wants to be a meteorologist, said about the experience, "I really like the fact that he explained everything really well and I agree with his beliefs in global warming."

Morgan Borgese, a senior at Millville High School, stated that the meeting was "very informational; he was a good speaker."



Senior Spotlight

Amaka Aliche
MILLVILLE, NJ



Name: Juliene Lore
Hobbies/interest: Reading, and painting
Post-graduation plans: Four year college, Rowan or Temple.
Favorite high school memory: Theater Class.
Miss most about school: Mom buying her school clothes every year.
Favorite song: "A Day in the Life" by The Beatles.



Name/Nickname: Sharee Jenkins / lil' ReeRee.
Hobbies/interest: Singing, fashion, parties, and hanging out with friends.
Post-graduation plans: Cumberland County College to become a Registered Nurse.
Favorite high school memory: School shopping.
Miss most about school: Her friends she grew up with.
Favorite Artist: Michael Jackson.



Name/Nickname: Devonte Woods/Juby.
Hobbies/interest: Play basketball.
Post-graduation plans: Two year college then transfer to a university.
Favorite high school memory: Getting out of night school.
Miss most about school: Seeing some of the people.
Favorite Artist/song: "Make me" by Meek Mill



Name/Nickname: Ashley Jones / Ash or Ashie.
Hobbies/interest: Singing, dancing, spending time with girlfriend, watching horror movies, and working.
Post-graduation plans: Four year college for Animal Science.
Favorite high school memory: Working on Dessert Theater.
Miss most about school: Theater class.
Favorite Artists: The Weekend, Kid Cud, and Rick Ross.



Name/Nickname: Kay Dee Flores.
Hobbies/interest: Softball and Baking.
Post-graduation plans: Going to a 4 year college for criminal justice, Rowan or Stockton.
Miss most about school: Friends.
Favorite Artist/song: Beyoncé and "love somebody" by Maroon 5



Name/Nickname: Charles Hope / Chuck or CJ.
Hobbies/interest: Baseball and chilling with friends.
Post-graduation plans: Four year college
Favorite high school memory: Last year English class.
Favorite Artist: Drake.



Name: Ken Burcham.
Hobbies/interest: Running.
Post-graduation plans: Going into the army.
Favorite high school memory: Being with friends.
Miss most about school: Friends.
Favorite Artist/song: "Far away" by Nickelback



Name: Bobby Polof.
Hobbies/interest: Baseball.
Post-graduation plans: Military or Cumberland County College.
Miss most about school: Seeing his friends.
Favorite Artist: Lil Wayne.



Name: Itrell Young.
Hobbies/interest: Baseball, football, and basketball.
Post-graduation plans: Going to college.
Miss most about school: Lunch cookies.
Favorite Artist/song: "Started from the bottom" by Drake.



Name/Nickname: Thomas Ford / Nunu.
Hobbies/interest: Football, and band.
Post-graduation plans: Cumberland County College.
Miss most about school: Seeing all his friends.
Favorite Artist/song: "Mad city" by Kendrick Lamar



Name: Khaliq Ford.
Hobbies/interest: Basketball.
Post-graduation plans: Going to college.
Miss most about school: School lunch.



Name/Nickname: Eva Romero.
Hobbies/interest: Cheerleading.
Post-graduation plans: Drexel College.
Favorite high school memory: Washington, DC trip.
Miss most about school: The teachers.
Favorite Artist: Trey Songz.

Salute the Veterans!



Kassidy Banks
MILLVILLE, NJ- On Monday November 11th the Millville Senior High School's AP US History Class organized an assembly to recognize local veterans. Andrea Layton, a student in the AP US History Class, said that her class helped with the poetry contest and helped hang up the artwork in the auditorium. She said that the most rewarding part of the assembly was seeing how happy the Veterans were who attended. The Veteran's Day assembly was very well organized with a variety of speaker such as Mrs. Jessica Kauffman, Mrs. Procopio, Ray Morales, and Sergeant Bob Andrzejczak. Millville Senior High's choral group, the Madrigals, sang "The Star Spangled Banner" at the assembly.

A recurring topic throughout the assembly was freedom. Sergeant Bob Andrzejczak spoke about his struggle losing his leg and how he never let that bring him down or defeat him. He also talked about the story of how he helped his friend out of an army vehicle after it was attacked. The main point he stressed was that he never gave up, which made him an inspiration to all students in attendance, both those who are considering a military career and those who are not. Another part of the presentation was a video created by various students at Millville Senior High School for the Veterans; in this video students discussed why Veteran's Day should be celebrated and what it means to them. The video was ended with thanking the Veterans for all they've done for this country. The winner of the poetry contest was Victoria Adams and she read her poem at the assembly. The winner of the art contest was Christian Youkso. Dante Wynder, a junior at Millville Senior High School, said that the most memorable part of the assembly for him was hearing Bob Andrzejczak's story because he said, "it really touched my heart." We are free because of those who enlist in the war and fight for us; so, never forget to thank soldiers for their service to our country.





Homecoming Nominations

Jheun Robinson

MILLVILLE, NJ – Congratulations to Victoria Thaler, the 2013 Homecoming Queen!

Victoria said, “It was a great experience and I’m really looking forward to participating in the Christmas parade and other activities as Homecoming Queen.”

All of the nominations for this year’s competition in random

order were, Meagan Haddock, Jessica Headley, Sarah Banker, Emily Rivera, Samantha Adkins, Madelyn Barr, Kellie Narbut, Elizabeth Padden-Sumner, Victoria Thaler, and Leanne Cox.

Megan Haddock said that she felt honored and shocked to have bene nominated for Homecoming Queen. “If someone were to tell me a week before nominations that I would be nominated, I probably wouldn’t believe them. Now that it’s actually real and happening, the overall feeling I have is excited.”

Megan is very involved in the school because “I support the football team by going to every game and by being in the Marching Band. Not only that, but I would be honored to represent our school.”

In school, Megan is very active. She is involved in the Marching Band, Jazz Band, Dessert Theatre, the spring musical, DECA, Key Club, Go Green Club, and the Leader’s Club.

After high school, she plans on attending Cumberland County College for two years and then transfer to a four year school. “I want to excel in the performing arts and theatre.”

Jessica Headley said that when she heard that she was nominated for Homecoming Queen, she felt “surprised.” She said, “I want to thank everyone who voted for me who felt I deserved a shot at being Millville’s Homecoming Queen of ’13.”

Jessica described herself as “outgoing, respectful, and tender hearted always having the best of intentions. I am also a leader and as well a good role model.”

Outside of school Jessica works at Texas Roadhouse. She also umpires for softball for 8u-10u and she is currently working at Doctor Jacquet’s office to gain clinical hours for the dental program she attends at CCCT.

Her plans after high school are to “go back to vocational tech school to get my certifications as a dental assistance, establish myself in an office, and then start a family.”

Elizabeth Padden felt “it was an honor to be nominated for Homecoming Queen and it feels like a dream come true.”

Elizabeth said “I take my studies serious, and I focus on showing my true inner beauty as well as my outer beauty.”

She is involved in various activities in school like the Madrigals, the Go Green Club, the Health Professions Club, and Glee Club.

After high school, she plans on going to nursing school.

Emily Rivera said it felt unexpected to be nominated for

Homecoming Queen.

She is involved in the International Club, Student Council, and the Sign Language Club. Outside of school, she works at Burger King.

After high school, she plans on going to a four year college and getting a major in architect and a minor in business.

Sarah Banker felt unexpected to be nominated for Homecoming Queen.

Sarah is involved in the Marching Band, Tennis and DECA. Outside of school, she works at Bob Evans.

Samantha Adkins said it “was a real honor that my class would nominate me for Homecoming Queen.”

Samantha felt she would make a great Homecoming Queen because “I accept everybody as equal.”

She is involved in various activities including track and field, the Go Green Club, and the Guitar Club. Outside of school, she volunteers at a homeless shelter, the rescue squad, and the hospital.

After high school, she plans on going to college and becoming a surgeon.

Madilyn Barr said it “feels like an honor to be chosen to be in it with all of these other amazing girls.”

Madilyn is involved in the Key Club and the National Honor Society. Outside of school, she works at Custard Corral and Uptia Salon.

After high school, Madilyn plans on going to college and majoring in culinary. She plans on being a chef.

Kellie Narbut said she felt “lucky to have the opportunity in Homecoming.”

In school, Kellie is in Gifted and Talented and the President of Key Club. Outside of school she works at Texas Roadhouse. After high school she plans on going to college.

Victoria Thaler said “it was cool to be nominated for Homecoming Queen.”

Victoria is involved in Cross Country, Spring/Winter Track, the Marching Band, the Key Club, the National Honor Society, and Leader’s Club. After high school, she plans on going to a four year college.

Leanne Cox said “It’s really cool to be nominated by my classmates.”

Leanne plays on the Varsity Lacrosse team and participates in the spring musical. Outside of school, she performs with Off Broad Street Players. After high school, she plans on going to college and having a successful career.

Congratulations to all Nominees who were chose for this year’s Homecoming Queen and to Victoria Thaler, the 2013 Homecoming Queen!

Top Homecoming Contestants pictured below from left to right: Jessica Headley, Victoria Thaler, 2012 Homecoming Queen, Chelsea Charlesworth, Sarah Banker, and Madilyn Barr

Pictured below: Victoria Thaler crowned 2013 Homecoming Queen by Chelsea Charlesworth, 2012 Homecoming Queen



Millville Boys Soccer



Karly Rafine
MILLVILLE NJ- The 2013 boys’ soccer team plans to make the playoffs this year. The team finished last year with an 8-7-3 record, but this year they are hoping to do a lot better. Their season opened Tuesday, September 10th.

Coach Varga said, “Our team’s biggest opponents are Absegami, EHT and the Prep. The team has strong mid-field players this year, but the challenges include new, inexperienced players.”

Varga said that some players to watch this season are, Terron Mitchell, Donald Daigle, and Sean Matias. He prepared his players for this year’s season by weight training and mandatory practices.

Terron Mitchell, a senior, plays stopper, and mid-field. He plans for the team to have a good season and make the playoffs. His personal goals are to go to conferences

and make at least 10 goals and/or assists. Terron’s strengths are his speed and his ability to distribute the ball to his teammates. The biggest opponents to him are going to be Absegami and Ocean City.

Justin Nurnberg, a junior, plays left back. His personal goals for this season are to start and finish with the varsity and to go at least .500. Another one of his goals is to beat Vineland. Justin was on JV last year and said that “the JV team struggled and did not win much at all last year.” His expectations for the season are to go to the playoffs and have a shot at winning conference.

He said that the biggest opponents will be Vineland and Ocean City. His said, “My strength is that I’m really quick.”

Justin prepared for the season by attending every day of weight training and the mandatory practices. He said that for practices they ran a lot to get prepared for their scrimmages and games.

Austin Higbee, a junior, plays outside midfield. His goal for this season is for the team to do really well. Austin said, “I really hope we have a winning record.” Austins’ biggest strength is his speed; he said “I’ve got a really strong and quick foot.” His personal

goals for the season are 7+ goals. He said that the team’s biggest opponent is Vineland.

Joey Musarra, a junior goalie, said, “We should have a great season, we have really good people.” The biggest opponent to him is going to be Vineland. Joey’s strengths are that he catches the ball well. He prepared for this season by doing a lot of goalie training.

The Millville Boys’ Soccer started September 10th and will end their regular season on Friday October 5th. The boys have eight home games and 11 away games. The games start at 4pm, right after school.

Good luck to Varsity and JV during this year’s season.



Girls’ Tennis



looks to improve from last season’s 10-12 finish. However, in order to do so, they are going to have to overcome a lot of obstacles.

Thomas Decou, the team’s coach, said he was unsure of how the team would do this year due to all of the new players. This year, there are only 2-3 returning players. He said that he hopes the team will have a .500 season or better.

In addition to the new players, the team also faces a tough schedule. Coach Decou said, “Vineland and Ocean City are two of the key match ups on the 2013 schedule. Mainland and EHT (Egg Harbor Township) will be two of the hardest teams to beat.”

The Bolts may just be able to succeed despite their tough schedule. “They have worked all summer on drills, footwork, and endurance,” said Coach Decou.

Danielle Orlov and Harmony Brecht will be leading the charge this year as the team captains.

Danielle Orlov is a junior who plays 2nd singles. She has been playing since her freshman year.

Jake Davis
MILLVILLE, NJ- The 2013 Millville Girls’ Tennis Team Her favorite pro player is Andy Murray. She believes that Mainland, Egg Harbor, and Ocean City are the toughest teams on the schedule.

Rebecca Davis, a senior who plays 5th doubles, has been playing since her sophomore year. Her favorite pro player is Novak Djokovic. She also believes that Egg Harbor and Ocean City are the toughest teams on the schedule.

Sarah Banker, a senior, plays 3rd singles for the team. She has been playing since 8th grade. Her favorite pro player is Serena Williams. Sarah, like Rebecca and Danielle, also thinks that Egg Harbor and Ocean City are the toughest teams on the schedule.

The Bolts will take on Ocean City September 23rd and October 16th. They go against Egg Harbor October 2nd. Millville will meet Mainland on the courts on September 30th.

Overall, Coach Decou hopes to make the playoffs and to beat Vineland! Even though experience is not on their side this year, the Bolts still look to have a successful season.

Millville Field Hockey

AJ Clark
MILLVILLE, NJ- The Millville Senior High School Field Hockey Team’s 2013 season is officially underway. The team is looking to have a great season so far with an opening win over Vineland 5-1.

Last year the field hockey team ended the season with an 11-5-1 record.

The head coach, Mrs. Claudia McCarthy, has big expectations for her team this year. She expects the team to be .500 or better and that her team will gain experience as the season progresses.

Millville is coming into this season ready and prepared as they competed in a “total turf” league all summer.

Millville has a young team this year with very little experience on the varsity level so they are relying on key players like Corrine Etter, Megan Hoffman, and goalie, Kate Reed. Corrine and Megan are both seniors, while Kate is a junior.

Goalie, Kate Reed, is really excited and ready for the season. She said she worked hard in the offseason and played in a league all summer. She said that “the team should be good this year; they just have to communicate more as a team.” Kate’s goals for the season include more shutouts and making it to states.

Corrine Etter, a senior at Millville High School, has had outstanding stats so far throughout her time here in Millville. She is very excited about leading this young

Bolts team through the season. Her goal is to make it to states, while trying to break a few records during the season.

Corrine also said that its going to be a little difficult this year winning since the team is very young and inexperienced.

Millville’s big rivalries for the season are Ocean City and Egg Harbor Township. They face EHT Friday, September 20th, and they face OC Friday, September 27th.

Millville plans on putting up a lot of points this year with the outstanding offense they have with Corrine Etter and Megan Hoffman leading the way and a strong defense behind them.





Millville Football

Kate Reed
MILLVILLE, NJ- The MSHS football team opened their season Friday, September 13th playing Atlantic City.

“Our expectations are to play well in each game and to execute what we’ve worked on offensively and defensively. Hopefully our talent will carry us through,” according to Head Coach Durham. He added that they are hoping to build off of last year’s season.

Some players to watch this season are Roberto Rivera, Antoine White, and Rob Ennis. They’ve prepared for this upcoming season by participating in many weight training sessions and practicing hard over the summer.

Coach Durham said the team’s biggest chal-

lenge this season is really every game because the football team’s schedule is difficult, in the highly competitive Cape Atlantic League.

Quarterback, Roberto Rivera, set high personal goals for this season which include making it to the state championship this year. His said, “My main strength would probably be my defensive skills.”

Running back, Robert Ennis, set high personal goals this season also. He would like to rush for 2,000 yards and have 20+ touchdowns. His expectations for this season’s team are to have a winning season and make it to states.

Senior, Obi Kali, expects for their team to go far this season because of all the hard work and practice they’ve put in so far. Obi said, “As one personal goal of mine, I’d like to get a football scholarship.”

Senior, Antoine White, a Penn State recruit,

said his goals for this season are to hopefully get the team to the championship. “For personal goals, I would like to break 100 tackles and I would like to have double digit sacks.”

Linebacker, Ed Shockley, would like to win the conference with his team this year. His strengths are his speed and agility. Ed would like to reach 150 career tackles this season.

Senior, Keyvon Rivera, expects a good season this year. “I’ve mainly set up team goals; I would give up anything for the team,” he said.

Overall, the football team has high goals for this season and they are aspiring to have a winning season. As Coach Durham said, he plans on building off of last year’s season. Good luck to the football team this season!

Girls’ Soccer



Cassidy Yearicks
MILLVILLE, NJ-“I go into every season with the same

goal... win a state title. The girls have the same team goal.” These are the words of the Millville girls’ Soccer team’s head coach, Brian Sloan. The Millville Girls’ Soccer team started the season on September 10th, 2013, with a win. They ended last year with a record of 8-10-1.

Head Coach Brian Sloan said that his goals for this year are the same as for every year: the girls will have fun, improve their game, and excel on and off the soccer field. He added, “We’re excited about this season!”

Coach Sloan said that this year the team has more depth than they have ever had. “We have girls who are ready and able to step on the fields and contribute. This year there isn’t much of a drop off in talent when substitutions are made,” Coach Sloan said.

Their biggest opponent this year will be Ocean City, but they have been preparing all summer for this season. The girls started summer practices on June 25th, and their first official practice was August 12th. “In addition to the large amounts of running we did, we also focused on fundamentals and working together as a team,” added Coach Sloan.

With girls of so many different ages, from upcoming freshman, to graduating seniors, a person might wonder how they will all interact with each other on the field. Coach Sloan said, “On the field there isn’t much distinction with age, when it comes to how they interact.”

A possible weakness this season as it is every year is the threat of injury. The Lady Bolts are trying to avoid injuries to be successful this season.

Kourtney Smith, a senior at MSHS, said “As a team, we’re very good at working together, but we don’t talk as much as we should. [When we are] coming off of a tough loss, we work harder at practice, work from our mistakes, and learn from them; then we go into the next game thinking of what we did wrong, and do it better.”

Coach Sloan said, “We have many new players working hard to achieve the team goals that the players set. Some of those new players are even fighting for pivotal roles at the varsity level. The team is led by their six seniors: McKenzie Taylor, Nicki Read, Emily Daigle, Kiara Brown, Erin Price, and Kourtney Smith.”

Coach Sloan is hoping the girls consistently work hard throughout the season, and win a state title this year. Good luck to both the JV and the Varsity girls’ this soccer season!

Penn State Recruit White

Kate Reed

Millville, NJ- Over the summer, Antoine White, senior football starter, committed to a full scholarship at Penn State University.

Antoine said that he committed to Penn State because he really liked the coaching staff and the environment. He also said that Penn State felt like the right fit for him. He was recruited as a defensive tackle.

“Penn State stood out for me because they have a great football team, are only five hours from home, and their coach is known for putting guys in the league [the NFL],” said Antoine.

Although the scandal with Sandusky only happened just over a year ago, Antoine said that he wasn’t concerned about the matter when deciding on Penn State. By the time Antoine is a sophomore the bowl ban will be lifted.

Antoine has aspired to play football in college since he was six. He wanted to make sure his mom never had to pay the cost of college for him.

Antoine, who is majoring in

Criminal Justice, would ultimately like to play in the NFL, but if that doesn’t work out he plans on taking up a job in the Criminal Justice field.

Antoine chose to take early exit in January of 2014 in order to get a six month head start at college. These six months will not only help him academically with his degree but, they will also give him more opportunities on the football field.

Although he is excited to start college, Antoine said he’s going to miss not being able to finish his high school career. “High school football years are really the best years”; college football is a business and will be much more strict,” said Antoine.

Antoine is ready for the many opportunities he will have in college playing football.

Fly Eagles...

Jake Davis
MILLVILLE, NJ- With three weeks completed in the NFL season Mike Vick of the Philadelphia Eagles has already had two great games. In one, he had his career best passing day in which he threw 428 yards. In the other, he had a career long 61 yard rush. Despite the career days, the Eagles start off 3-3 (2nd in the NFC East).

The run game this year for the Eagles is the best it has been in a while. LeSean McCoy started with 395 yards on 62 attempts through three games. If he is able to keep up this pace, he would end the year with 2106 yards, 1 more yard than the single season rushing record currently held by Eric Dickerson. Dickerson was a running back for the L.A. Rams in 1984, the season he broke the record.

It seems everything should be a great as far as stats go, or does it? The Eagles currently have a (-2) turnover ratio. In other words, they have turned the ball over two more times than the amount of turnovers they have caused. Turnovers decide games. That is a basic agreement among anyone who watches the NFL.

Have you ever worked out, or went on a run, and then felt like you couldn’t even move afterwards? That’s how the Eagles look during their games. The pace of the game is just too fast and the players have not adjusted to the Chip Kelley style

yet. The offense is on and off the field in a matter of minutes, leaving the defense no time to catch their breath. This leaves an easier drive for the opposing team’s offense.

Devonte Woods, a senior at Millville Senior High, believes that the Eagles will go 9-7 this season. He also believes they will make the playoffs. Devonte believes that the Chip Kelly offense is one of the best in the NFL. Devonte said, the Eagles need to improve on “the defense, the whole defense.”

Mr. Jones, history teacher at Millville Senior High, believes the Eagles will finish the season at .500, (8-8). Despite the 8-8 record, Mr. Jones believes the Eagles will not make the playoffs. Mr. Jones, like Devonte, believes that Chip Kelly is a good coach. He believes that the Eagles could improve on defense, as well as turnovers. LeSean McCoy was his choice for the best player on the team. Mr. Jones said he felt the best team in the NFL is, “The Cowboys, unfortunately.”

Coach Forbes, a football coach at Millville Senior High, like Devonte, thinks that the Eagles will make the playoffs. Not only that, he believes that they will finish above .500, (9-7 or better). Like Devonte and Mr. Jones, he feels that LeSean McCoy is the best player on the team and that Chip Kelly is a good coach. If the defense tightens up, and the team gets conditioned, Coach Forbes feels that the



Photo courtesy of Ken Burcham

Favorite Halloween Candy

MILLVILLE, NJ– As Halloween approaches many Americans get ready by stocking up on many candies. A recent survey at Millville Senior High School revealed that everyone has a favorite Halloween candy and the chart above reflects the results of the 100 people surveyed.

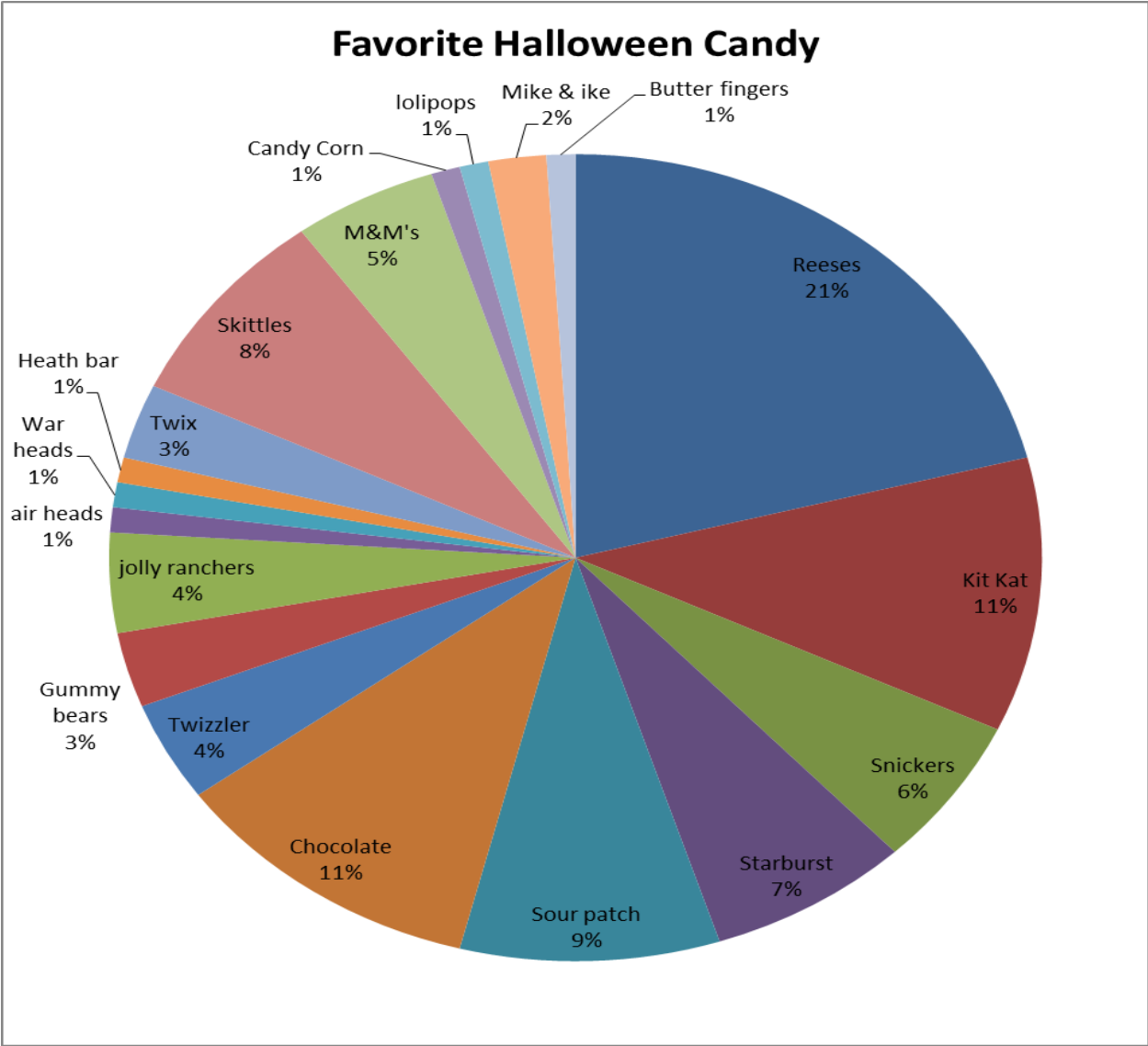
Additionally, every year Americans spend over 2.3 billion dollars a year on Halloween candy. Every individual American spends an average of \$7.36 on Halloween candy.

Statistics say that Halloween candy sales will continue to rise by about 1/3 every year.

In a recent pole at MSHS, Reese’s candy seemed to be the most popular candy. Not many people seem to like Candy Corn, though, which is a typical holiday favorite.

As the Halloween season approaches, be sure to stock up on your students’ or kids’ favorites.

<http://www.livescience.com/16768-candy-americans-eat-halloween.html>



Guidance Department

Devonte Woods

MILLVILLE, NJ-As a new school year starts, the Millville Senior High School Guidance Department is looking to make some positive changes. One change this year is that the Guidance Department is working on developing a closer connection with the Memorial High School Guidance Department. They are now working with the Memorial Guidance staff so they can be involved with all grades, not just the students at the Senior High.

Some goals for the Guidance Department are to use meeting times for special guest speakers to talk to the students at the Senior High. They are hoping to get a lot of speakers in this year.

Guidance also wants to update their guidance curriculum.

Curriculum bridges the gap between what is taught in the core curriculum in the classroom and the skills necessary to succeed.

The Guidance Department runs programs for all grade levels at the Senior High.

For the sophomores some programs that they run are the career interest survey, graduation requirements meetings, and the PSAT. The career interest survey is about your interests to help identify which clusters (career areas) might be the best fit for you.

Some programs that they run for juniors are PSAT program and a post-secondary search to encourage students to begin planning for after high school.

With seniors the Guidance Department schedules frequent

meetings with them to discuss their goals after they graduate, to make sure their grades are in good shape, and to just work with them to help them be successful after graduation.

The Senior High also has military representatives and college representatives who visit during lunch time, so students can get the information they need.

The Guidance Department works hard with the students to meet the needs of the students and make sure students will succeed.

Changes Around the School

Devonte Woods

MILLVILLE, NJ- The 2013-2014 school year at Millville Senior High School has some big changes. One of the big changes in the attendance policy is if a student is late too many times. The punishments that changed were Saturday detentions and ACI (Alternative Classroom Instruction) but this year if a student is late over 25 times there is a good chance he or she could be sent to Alternative School. The reason for this change is because maybe waking up early is a struggle for certain students and Alternative School doesn’t start until 2:25, so that gives the students more time to sleep and then get to school on time. Another reason why this change was made is because when a student comes in late it is not fair to the teacher or their peers; the teacher can be in the middle of a lesson and would then have to explain everything all over again.

Another change this year is that all the principals are meeting with the students earlier for all reasons lates, behavior, etc. Last year they didn’t meet with the student immediately, but this year this year the principal’s plan on calling the student down as soon as possible to let them know about whatever they need to know about so that the student is aware of the situation.

This year there are no more warnings for your cell phone, if you get sent to the office because of your cell phone there will be a more severe penalty. No more warnings from the office. Another thing with phones students cannot be recording or taking pictures of anyone without permission! The penalty will be suspension.

If a student is having a problem with someone handle it like a young adult and go see someone to talk it out; students should not take matters into their own hands. The whole staff is here to help students.

One last change is that color coded passes, are now being used. In previous years the passes just had the teacher’s name on the pass and that was it. This year they put colors on the passes to keep students from wandering off to places where they weren’t supposed to be at. This school year they have a different color for each hall-so, if a student is somewhere they are not supposed to be at the security guards will know because of the pass color.

One thing that didn’t change is the parking procedure for the students. Students must pick up a parking permit from the office and they are not allowed to their vehicle during school hours for any reason.

Some advice for the students this year is to respect everyone be on school on time and do the right thing. Millville is a community so treat others how you want to be treated.

Some advice for the students this year is just respect everyone be in school on time and do the right thing. Millville is a community where everyone should be treated fairly.

All of the staff is looking forward to the rest of the year and hope it is a good one.



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Ken Burcham
MILLVILLE, NJ-In the United States, breast cancer is the most com-

mon non-skin cancer which is the second leading cause of cancer-related death in women.*

Over 40,000 people will die this year; about 400 of them will be men.*

Each year, a small number of men are also diagnosed with or die from breast cancer.*

The most common type of breast cancer is ductal carcinoma, which begins in the cells of the ducts. Cancer that begins in the lobes or lobules is called lobular carcinoma and is more often found in both breasts than are other types of breast cancer.**

Inflammatory breast cancer is an uncommon type of breast cancer in which the breast is warm, red, and swollen.**

Some organizations that donate to Breast

Cancer are Women at Risk, Making Memories, National Breast Cancer Foundation, Komen for the Cure, and many more.

A well-known myth about breast cancer is that if it you have it in your family history you are likely to get it, too. The truth is that most women who have breast cancer have no family history. Statistically only about 10% of individuals diagnosed with breast cancer have a family history of this disease.****

There are five things that we all should know about Breast Cancer:***

Not all breast cancer is the same

Exercise lowers your risk

Breastfeeding lowers your risk

Drinking alcohol increases your risk

Talking with your doctor can save your life

One of the things being done around Millville Senior High School is doing to support the fight against Breast Cancer is a door decorating contest. Every door that the teachers and students decorate may include things about Breast Cancer and even cool and fun facts.

Breast cancer affects many lives and everyone should do his or her part in supporting the fight against it.

<http://www.breastcancerawareness.com/facts.php> *

<http://www.breastcancerawareness.com/education.php> **

<http://abcnews.go.com/blogs/health/2013/09/30/5-things-you-need-to-know-about-breast-cancer/> ***

<http://www.nationalbreastcancer.org/breast-cancer-myths> ****

HCMFL Football



Kassidy Banks
MILLVILLE, NJ- Every summer five and six year olds in the Holly City Midget Football League come out to participate in a program called “Baby Bolts.”

The freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors are the different levels for each of the three teams, the A team, the B Team and the C team.

JT Banks, coach of the C team, has sons that play on that team.

Banks said that what he likes best about coaching is passing on the knowledge of the game and being a role model to the boys on the team.

Coach Banks also said that one of the challenges of coaching is, “trying to make all of the parents and players happy.” He said that he thinks that the team is progressing very well considering their young age.

He added that one of the strengths of the team is that they do work together well. A weakness is that since the players are only five years old they are easily distracted during games and practices.

Thomas Walkup, a six year old on the team, said what he likes best about football is, scoring touchdowns. What he likes least is when people cheat.

Caden Banks said what he likes best about football is being able to tackle people and being quarter back. He said that there is nothing that he does not like about football.

The C team has practice every Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 until 8:30.

The team has games every Thursday. Either against each other or they play other five and six year old teams in the area.

This team is a good experience for the boys to have, even though they are only five and six year olds and just learning how to play football. This team is just a building block for the successes that they will have in football and eventually some of the players will continue on to compete at the high school level and beyond.

Wellness Week

Cassidy Yearicks
MILLVILLE,NJ-From October 21st through October 25th Millville Senior High School joined many other schools in recognizing the importance of not abusing drugs and alcohol, also known as Wellness Week.

Millville Senior High School started recognizing the problems of drug and alcohol abuse in 1992, when faculty and students would wear red ribbons to support wellness week. This has now evolved into a week of activities including students and staff wearing buttons that were designed by students during a contest in the spring.

At the Senior High School every day of Wellness Week had a different activity. Monday was dedicated to the Wellness Week buttons. Students were given the buttons during homeroom and were encouraged to wear them all week. Tuesday was “Caught in Act Day” during which students were supposed to do something kind, helpful, and thoughtful for someone else. Wednesday was “Wear Your Favorite Team Jersey Day” and students and staff wore their favorite team jerseys. Thursday was “Mix and Match Day,” where students and staff were urged to wear mismatched clothing. Friday was “MSHS Spirit Day,” where student wore blue and orange to show MSHS spirit and promote the alcohol, drugs, and violence FREE message throughout the year.

This year’s first place Wellness Week

student winner was Kyle Pierce, second place was Kaitlyn Hoffman, and third place was Noah Johnson. The faculty winner was Mrs. Dutra.

Even though Wellness Week is celebrated during the last week of October its message holds true throughout the entire year!



Pictures above and to the left show students and staff members supporting their favorite teams and Wellness Week!



The Race to the Crown

By: Kate Reed

Millville, NJ- On January 18th, 2014 12 seniors of Millville Senior High School will compete for the title of Mr. Millville. This year’s theme is Saturday Night Live.



Edward Shockley: Edward, also known as Ed, plans to be escorted by Morgan Borgese. He describes himself as athletic, mature, and responsible. Ed plays football and wrestles, and in his limited free time he likes to hang out with friends. Ed was surprised when he found out he was a nominee for Mr. Millville, but he is looking forward to the great experience.

David Flores: David plans to be escorted Madelyn Fuscellaro. David is Vice President of the Senior Class. David enjoys spending his time with the people that mean the most. He describes himself as enthusiastic, full of love and inspiring. David is so grateful for the opportunities Mr. Millville has to offer.



Joshua Tigro: Joshua, also known as, Josh plans to be escorted by Krissy Caputa. Upon hearing he was a nominee, Josh said that he had to conceal a huge scream inside. Josh is an artistic, hardworking student who is actively involved in his Church. In his free he Josh enjoys playing the guitar.

Joshua Cardona: Joshua, also known as, Josh will be escorted by Karli Crowe. Josh describes himself as responsible, optimistic, dramatic, yet fun to be around person. Josh is involved with many different clubs at MSHS including, Go Green Club, The Madrigals, and Marching Band. Josh enjoys being in plays at the Levoy Theater and being at his church, First United Methodist’s Youth Group.



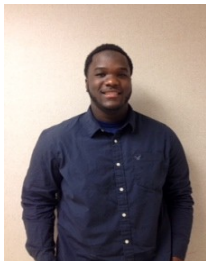
Clay Dobson: Clay plans to be escorted by Kaitlyn Madden. Clay was surprised and honored that he had been chosen by his fellow class to be a part of such a great experience. Clay describes himself as smart, responsible and funny person. Clay wrestles for the school and works at Party City.

Garland Dempsey: Garland plans to be escorted by Loretta Langlois. Garland is in Theater Club and in his free time he enjoys making music. Garland was very excited to find out he was a part of Mr. Millville. Garland describes himself as unique, trustworthy and dependable.



Sean Platt: Sean plans to be escorted by Leanne Cox. He enjoys wrestling and doing cross country. He works at Bellplain State Park as a lifeguard. When Sean found out he was a nominee for Mr. Millville he was both surprised and excited for this new experience.

Antoine White: Although Antoine was nominated for Mr. Millville he will not be able to do it. Antoine is taking early exit in January to go to Penn State early. Antoine was honored he was selected by his class to represent his school in Mr. Millville.



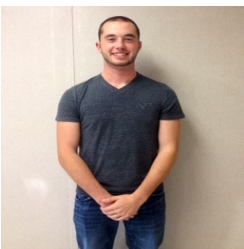
Ozmear Evans: Ozmear also known as Ozzy, is unsure of who will be escorting him. Ozzy is the Senior Class President, member of color guard in Marching Band, and is a part of the SADD program. In his free time Ozzy enjoys volunteering at Wood Elementary School. When Ozzy found out he was nominated to be in Mr. Millville he was shaking with excitement!

Jagger Pettit: Jagger was pulled up for Mr. Millville to take Antoine’s place. Jagger was excited, surprised and honored that he was able to be a part of such a great experience. Jagger plans to be escorted by Elizabeth Sooy. Jagger enjoys singing and swimming. He is in the Madrigals and the Theater Program.



Stephen Jones: Stephen Jones plans to be escorted by Jessica Headley. Stephen describes himself as an outgoing and optimistic person. He enjoys rapping, lifting, and surfing in his free time. Stephen said hearing he was nominated made him feel very confident.

Chad Kahn: Chad plans to be escorted by Nicki Read. Upon hearing his nomination Chad felt honored to be a part of such a great experience. Chad describes himself as a clown; he says he’s very funny. Chad wrestles and works for a landscaper.



Tyler Loteck: Tyler plans to be escorted by Kellie Narbut. Tyler describes himself as a trustworthy, honest, and hard-working person. Tyler loves to golf and hunt in his free time. He was surprised and honored when he realized he was nominated.

Congratulations to all of the nominees and good luck in the competition!

Fall Semester 2013-2014 *Tattler* Staff

Back Row from left to right: Charles Hope, Andre Clark, Devonte Woods, Ashley Jones, Juliene Lore, Kassidy Banks, Jake Davis, and Cassidy Yearicks

Middle Row from left to right: Karly Rafine, Kate Reed, Sharee Jenkins, and Jhe’un Robinson

Front Row from left to right: Meranda Rocco, Nick Felmey, Victoria Wolf, Ken Burcham, and Amaka Aliche

